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ASKS JUDGMENT AGAINST A. I. ROOT CO.

A new case in court is that of The American Sugar Co., a corporation organized and doing business in the Territory of Hawaii, vs. The A. I. Root Co., in which plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of \$1148.16, with interest from Dec. 21, 1914. Plaintiff claims that on Dec. 8, 1914, it entered into an agreement with defendant to ship latter 3588 pounds of beeswax for the above named price, f. o. b. Honolulu. This plaintiff states was delivered to a common carrier at the port of Honolulu—to a vessel of the American-Hawaiian S. S. Co., and that defendant company has never paid any part of the amount which it is alleged the latter contracted to pay. Arthur D. Baldwin and F. W. Woods are attorneys for plaintiff.

Another case, wherein gross neglect, cruelty, and marital infidelity is charged, has been recorded within the week. Frank Stephenson is the complainant and seeks permanent separation from his wife, Mabel. This unfortunate couple was married Dec. 13, 1900, in Berea. Whether the superstition associated with the day of the month has had anything to do with the domestic troubles of the Stephensons is not known, but according to Frank there has been a succession of departures from the straight and narrow path on the part of Mabel, which, if true, would cause many to scratch their heads over the "13" in Dec., 1900. Frank asserts that in July, 1904, Mabel spent six weeks in Toronto in the company of one James Shaw. That in August, 1912, she removed their household goods to Cleveland and resided for a period of three weeks with Allen Mosgrove. Again, according to Frank, in September of the same year, Mabel took up a residence of five weeks with a man by the name of Potter, in Nashville, Tenn. Frank says he forgave her for each offense, but that in April or May of 1913, she left him again and has never returned, nor has he been able to ascertain her whereabouts. The couple have no children. Attorney George Smith is counsel for Stephenson.

Earl Triffitt and Bertha White, executors of the will of James M. Triffitt, vs. Phoebe Triffitt, Earl L. Triffitt, A. B. Taylor and Bertha White, in an action to have the court place a construction on the will and to grant authority to sell certain real estate. Arthur VanEpp represents all the parties concerned in this action.

TURKS VANQUISHED BY THE COSSACKS

Don't yell "Turk" to Dawson Longacre unless you are really longing for trouble. But you may shout "Cossack" to Mayor Randall and probably need never fear arrest for any old offense.

About six weeks ago the Men's class of the Congregational church determined to secure as many new members as possible and conceived the following plan: The class was divided into two companies known as soldiers, one calling themselves "Cossacks" and the other "Turks". Mayor Randall was captain of the former company. Mr. Longacre captain of the second. Both officers lined up their forces for action for the first few weeks, because of a provision of the plan was that the side winning the highest number of points at the end of the crusade should enjoy a dinner at the expense of the other. At the end of three or four weeks it became apparent that the "Cossacks" were gradually losing ground and seemingly interest. This was observed by the "Turks" with fiendish glee. The contest was to end last Sunday morning, and did. But two days before, Captain Randall took into his confidence a few trusted lieutenants and it was decided to make one last grand stand for victory. An appeal was mailed to several friends whom it was believed would exert themselves and the appeal was not made in vain. In the remaining hours recruits came to the "Cossacks" from all directions, and worst of all, unknown to the "Turks". The latter were certain of victory up to the very moment the names were read and the points checked up. The "Cossacks" beat the "Turks" hands down. An eye witness declares that the expression on Captain Longacre's countenance as he began to sense his defeat was such as never to be forgotten.

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT

Following is the official program of commencement week which will mark the graduation of perhaps the largest class in the school's history:

Baccalaureate Sermon
Congregational Church
Sunday Evening, June 6, 1915.
7:30 (Central)

Prologue and March, Organ Rogers
Invocation - Rev. F. W. Hass
Anthem, "Awake! Awake! Put on thy Strength."
Case Scripture Reading Rev. W. V. Edwards
Prayer - Rev. S. F. Dimmock
Offertory Solo, "The Penitent,"
Van De Water
Miss Brintnall
Sermon - Rev. H. S. Fritsch
Hymn No. 459
Benediction - Rev. Goodale

Class Play
Princess Theater
Tuesday Evening, June 8, 1915.
7:30 (Central)

THE MELTING POT
Cast of Characters

David Quixano - J. Seymour
Mendel Quixano - Glenn Weisz
Baron Revendal - Branch Pierce
Quincy Daveport, Jr. - Fred Bohley
Herr Pappelmeister - Emanuel Tinstman
Vera Revendal - Dorothy Bradway
Baroness Revendal - Genevieve Nichols
Frau Quixano - Doris Seales
Kathleen O'Reilly - Anna Holcomb
Stage Managers, Property Man: Harold Burnham, Karl Jenks, Helen Tubbs, James Thayer.
Publicity Agents: Grace Hartman, Alfred Dannelley.
Scenic Artist: Florence Leach
Assistants: Mildred Pettit, Ruth Burkett.

Commencement
Congregational Church
Thursday Evening, June 10, 1915.
7:30 (Central)

Music
Class President's Address - Branch Pierce
Class Prophecy - James Thayer
Solo: a. "On the Road to Mandalay" - Ola Sparks
b. "I Hear You Calling Me" - Fred Boley
Class Statistics - Louise Starr
Class Poem - Dorothy Bradway, Helen Tubbs
Class Will - Joseph Seymour, Dana Whipple
Class Valedictory - Edith A. Shepard
Music
Class Address, "The Making of a Life" - Dr. Henry Churchill King
Presentation of Diplomas - W. S. Edmund
Benediction - Rev. Fritsch

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

Unless prevented by inclement weather, the Medina Band will give its first out-door concert on Saturday evening of this week from the pavilion in the park. Following is the program:

March—Majestic Crosby
Selection—Lucia Donizetti
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..... Laurendeau
Trombone Solo—Evening Star
..... Wagner
Soloist, Mr. Harry Stout
Selection—Bohemian Girl ... Balle
(a) Sweetest Story Stults
(b) A Dream Bartlett
Waltz—Sobre Las Olas Rosas
Tuba Solo—The Mighty Deep. Jude
Soloist, Mr. John Iper
March—Crestline's Festival Carillon
Star Spangled Banner

GORDON GIVES PRIZE
Congressman Gordon, in response to a request from the agricultural commission, will give a book to the boy or girl from his Cleveland district who makes the best showing at the state spelling contest at Columbus today. The honor prize is \$50 in money and Governor Willis' gift will be an elegant set of books, Reed's Modern Eloquence.

WADSWORTH TEACHER QUILTS
L. M. Thomas, drawing and commercial teacher in the Wadsworth schools, has resigned to go to Delphos to have charge of similar work there. He will receive a salary of \$100 a month, an increase of \$20 over the salary received at Wadsworth. Thomas is the only Wadsworth teacher to resign. He has been at Wadsworth for two years.

Mad Italian Shoots Fellow Countryman

Dominic Cacciola, acquitted three weeks ago of the charge of extortion, is now lying at the point of death in the private hospital of Dr. Bolich at Wadsworth from the effects of four bullet wounds inflicted by Sam Butto on the main street of Wadsworth last Monday morning at about 5:30 o'clock. Butto admits the shooting and made no attempt to escape. He is now in the county jail following being bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Boyer of Wadsworth on the charge of shooting with intent to maim.

Following is the story of the shooting substantially as related to Prosecutor Underwood by Butto himself:

Sunday afternoon Antoinette Arago, youngest daughter of Sam Arago, who figured conspicuously in the John Lenzo murder case several months ago and the perpetrator of which has never been discovered, disappeared from her home in Wadsworth. Simultaneous with the disappearance of the Arago girl, Lofindice Onofrio also left town. The latter was in jail here several months as an accomplice of Cacciola, but his case was nolle prosequi following the acquittal of Cacciola.

Arago believed that Onofrio had spirited the girl away at the behest of Cacciola, the latter of whom it was thought would subsequently join the girl and be married. Arago, it is said, confided his fears to Butto, Arago's brother-in-law.

Since the murder of John Lenzo, who it was reported was engaged to the Arago girl, there has been a growing feeling of hatred toward Cacciola by his fellow countrymen in Wadsworth, who they thought was in some way connected with the crime, and also because of his alleged practice of extorting money from the more industrious Italians of Wadsworth under a threat of bodily injury.

According to Butto, when he heard that Cacciola might wed the Arago girl, his (Arago's) niece, the former secured a revolver with the intention of going to Barborton, whither it was thought the girl and Onofrio had gone, and to use the weapon if it became necessary. He and Arago went to Barborton, but found no trace of the girl. They arrived in Wadsworth on Sunday evening and, evidently fearing trouble, asked Marshal Lucas to go home with them, also requesting that Lucas lock up Cacciola. Lucas acceded to neither request. However, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, Lucas communicated with Prosecuting Attorney Underwood regarding the question of locking up Cacciola and was informed that there was apparently no authority for doing so.

Lucas then went to breakfast and had just seated himself at the table when he heard a succession of pistol

shots. He rushed to the street and found Cacciola lying on the sidewalk on Main street. A few rods ahead he saw three men walking away and halted them. As they turned around Lucas recognized them as Butto, Arago and Andie Casiguerra. Lucas asked Butto if he shot Cacciola and he replied promptly that he did and was glad of it.

Butto stated that as Cacciola approached them, Arago asked him if he knew where his daughter Antoinette was, to which Butto says Cacciola replied, "To h— with Antoinette." Butto says he became so enraged at this outburst from Cacciola that he drew his revolver and fired at him. The first shot struck the victim in the left hip, the bullet losing itself somewhere in the fleshy portion of the buttocks and has not yet been located. The first shot caused Cacciola to reel and fall, whereupon Butto says he fired three more shots, one entering the neck close to the spinal column and emerging in front, just grazing the jugular vein, the third one passing through the left arm and the fourth through a hand. Cacciola says that he was struck and kicked after being shot, but Butto denies this.

Butto says he had no intention of killing Cacciola, but of crippling him to such an extent that he would be unable to escape with Antoinette Arago.

While, as has been stated, Butto admits firing the four shots, Cacciola insists that Butto only fired the first two shots and that Arago then seized the revolver and fired the remaining two shots, accompanying them with a violent oath.

Sam Butto, commonly known in Wadsworth as "Sleepy Sam," is a brother of Frank Butto, who two years ago killed Chas. Lenzo, brother of John Lenzo. The circumstances are peculiar all the way along. Charles Lenzo was engaged to the girl and it is known that his life was forfeited largely on that account. The revolver with which Butto shot Cacciola is of 38 calibre and formerly belonged to Charles Lenzo. It is now in the possession of Prosecutor Underwood.

Last night as we went to press the condition of Cacciola had improved somewhat, although the bullet still remains imbedded. Unless blood poison sets in Dr. Bolich says Cacciola will doubtless recover.

The bond of \$1000 has not been furnished for Butto's release. He has eaten little since in jail and relieves the monotony of his incarceration now and then by butting his head against the wall and feigning illness. While Sheriff Gehman was absent from town Wednesday Butto stampeded and Dr. Strong and Deputy Felton were summoned. The latter declared there was nothing the matter with Butto so far as he could discover.

JUNIOR-SENIOR ANNUAL BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet, an annual function given by the Juniors to the Seniors, was held last Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall and was one of the most interesting and elaborate ones ever held here.

The program as printed in gold on white sheets designated the event as an occasion of grand opera, but as a matter of fact this was entirely figurative. The opening overture was a speech by the toastmaster, Dwight Shepard; the Plot was a melange of puns and pleasantries on the names of the scholars by Branch Pierce; Foot lights, Spotlights and Sidelights by Florence Leach was a reminiscence of school days; a parody on a poem by Longfellow by Alice Best was entitled Between the Acts; Bouquets consisted of a consignment of toasts to women by Joseph Seymour; Miss Ward, teacher, spoke feelingly of her association with the scholars in the class room; Supt. Edmund told of things that he had seen while the scholars had not, under the title of Behind the Scenes.

A menu, served by the domestic science department of the schools, was as follows: Chicken a la King, lettuce sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake, lady fingers and bon bons. The waitresses were dressed in white and gold, senior class colors. The senior boys wore white trousers.

The latter part of the evening was given over to dancing, music being furnished by Miss Ora Lacy, Ralph Harrington, Alfred Dannelley and Alfred Adams.

INSINUATION BY DRUNKEN MAN

Interest in the electric light situation in Medina has been added to during the past week because of a rumor that has gained considerable currency which is calculated to discredit the good faith of one who asks council to grant him a 20-year franchise. We have investigated the rumor so far as possible and this is what we have learned:

A short time ago a citizen of Medina was in Marion, O., and chanced to make the acquaintance of a man who was intoxicated. The latter, as related to us, upon learning that his new acquaintance resided in Medina, exclaimed, "Oh yes, Medina is where I am going to locate in a few weeks. I shall have the position of superintendent of the electric light plant there." The Medina man replied that there must be some mistake, as the present company would probably continue to supply the lighting. Then, according to our informant, the stranger answered: "Why, no, there's no mistake; that fellow up there (meaning Medina) is merely trying to get a long-time franchise and then turn it over to the company I am with, the Chicago-Edison Co. of Chicago."

When interrogated Thursday afternoon by the editor of the Sentinel, Judge F. O. Phillips, to whom the above conversation referred, denied the rumor and stated that if the 20-year franchise were granted him he would keep it.

GRAND OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

No more beautiful or auspicious day could be wished for than that which dawned Monday for the celebration of the annual occasion for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers who fought to preserve the union in the days ago. The rains of the few days before had given new life to verdure and the dazzling radiance of the sun Monday morning served to imbue even the pessimist with the sane desire to take some part in the memorial program.

Early in the morning each merchant and practically every citizen might have been seen placing the national colors in conspicuous position. The colors were unusually profuse in the business part of the town and remarkably artistic.

As to the parade, while in former years, (and it may be said that this is common with most occasions of the kind), there is always delay in starting; this year there was no delay. The parade was scheduled to start at 1 o'clock standard time, and it started at exactly that time. Proceeding to Spring Grove cemetery on East Liberty street the parade of citizens entered the sacred grounds and the program of prayer, music and decoration was carried out in full.

Returning to the public square the immense crowd gathered to listen to the address of Charles Wightman. Attorney Wightman is a polished speaker and one whose services have been eagerly sought on similar occasions. His address Monday is regarded as an especially able one and was listened to with more than ordinary interest on account of what he would likely have to say with regard to the present world war.

Attorney Wightman prefaced his address with an allusion to patriotism as it is taught in the public schools. "It is the backward look that brings to view heroes," declared the speaker, as he referred to the valiant men whom we revere today. He remarked the distinction between decoration and memorial day. While they are one and the same to the casual view, there is, nevertheless, the double significance, and which should not be lost sight of.

Mr. Wightman reviewed the chief battles of the great internecine struggle, making a thrilling comparison between the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balakava and the many far greater ones in our own war of the rebellion. For instance, 607 participated in the great French charge, and only 198 survived. The speaker cited the First Minnesota regiment which at first numbered 1080 men and served throughout the war. At Gettysburg the regiment had been reduced to 263 men and 224 of that number were either killed or wounded in that three days memorable engagement.

Here Attorney Wightman took occasion to remark of the bond of brotherhood and good fellowship that has arisen between the two sections of the union in the half century that has elapsed since that awful time. He recounted the other momentous and decisive episodes leading to the close of the war and culminating in the grand review of the war-scarred veterans when they passed along Pennsylvania avenue in Washington before returning to their various homes and callings.

The speaker paid eloquent tribute as well to those of the old defenders who are still with us, assuring them that decoration and memorial day shall be observed after they are gone.

Great emotion was apparent in Attorney Wightman as he referred in closing to the present European conflict. He is with our president in the latter's policy of peace. Mr. Wightman accentuated what President Wilson has oftentimes expressed; that there are heroes of peace no less than heroes of war.

Both at the cemetery and the pavilion in the park a quartet composed of Miss Genevieve Brintnall, soprano, Mrs. M. C. Gage, alto; Mr. Jack Deyell, tenor and Mr. Fred Bohley, bass, sang, accompanied by John Beck at the piano. Among the vocal numbers there were two which were especially impressive—"Tenting On the Old Camp Ground," and "The Faded Coat of Blue."

Following the benediction pronounced by Rev. S. F. Dimmock, the Medina band played a few selections and then escorted a large crowd to the baseball grounds.

The game was between Bucyrus and the local team, being won by the former in a score of 3 to 1.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC MEET

Saturday, at 11 o'clock sharp, the 8th Medina county Y. M. C. A. athletic meet will open at the fair grounds. Much interest is being shown and warm rivalry is promised by several local organizations.

The championship cup has been held by Sharon the past year and is now on exhibition at Wall's drug store, to be taken home by the team having the highest average score in to-morrow's regular events. The program and conditions are as follows:

Regular events—all dashes, running broad jump, running high jump, baseball throw, putting the shot.

Special events—220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, one mile run, pole vault, 220 yard hurdle race, 300 yard relay race (110 lbs. and under) 4 boys to run, 400 yard relay race (111 to 125 lbs.) 4 boys to run, one mile relay race (open to all the weights) 4 men to run.

The names and weights of all contestants, with 10 cents entrance fee must be sent to the county secretary not later than today. All contestants are expected to compete in each "regular event" in their weight class. They may participate in one of the dashes, one of the runs, and all of the other "special events," and one relay in addition to events in weight class.

The scoring will be rated on a basis of the number of contestants, provided the number is not less than one-fourth the membership. If less than one-fourth compete, the total number of points shall be divided by one-fourth of the membership. All members in good standing on June 1, constitute the eligible membership.

Each contestant is requested to have his heart and lungs tested before competing. If physically unfit to participate, it shall not be counted against his association.

The rules of the Young Men's Christian Association League Handbook shall govern all points not herein provided for.

The Spalding Cup, held by Sharon for the past year, will be held for the following year by the association attaining the highest average score in the "regular events."

A fob will be awarded to the all-round champion of each class.

Ribbons will be given to first, second and third in the special events.

A banner will be given to the team winning in each relay race.

Buttons will be given everyone making the honor standard in every event in their weight class.

WAR OF WORDS WAGED TODAY

County Superintendent Jenks and Superintendent Edmund left early Thursday morning for Columbus to attend a meeting of all the county superintendents of the state, at which time all recent enactments touching the school question will be discussed, especially the phases of the Winans school law signed by the Governor on Friday last. While in Columbus they will attend the state spelling contest held there today (Friday), in which Mr. Floyd Gift, Medina county's champion speller, will be a contestant for the state championship.

Roll call of the contestants will be called at promptly 10 o'clock and the written contest will follow at once. Papers will be graded during the noon hour. The oral contest will begin at 1 p. m.

Supt. Jenks received a white enamel button from Columbus Wednesday which is to be worn by Mr. Gift as a means of identification during the contest. Mr. Gift left for Columbus on Thursday afternoon.

FEARS BROTHER WAS DROWNED

When the British battleship "Triumph" was sunk a week ago in the gulf of Saros, it is probable that with the 700 known to have perished was included Arthur Fowler, stoker, a brother of Mrs. Geo. Eades of No. 1 Bishop Court. Mrs. Eades has received no information other than what she has gleaned from the daily papers, but says that her brother had been with the "Triumph" for a long time and while it was tied up in the Dardanelles. Mrs. Eades expects word from relatives in England, her former home, in a few days confirming her fears.